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27 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Russell A. Berg, USAF

SUBJECT : Cover Story

1. I am enclosing herewith for your information and as the basis for any necessary action, an outline of the proposed cover story for Project AQUATONE operations overseas. We have discussed this with you in general terms and, as you are aware, it has also been discussed at one time or another with General Samford (Director of Intelligence USAF), General Moore (Vice Commander MATS) and General Moorman (Commander Air Weather Service) to all of whom it has appeared to be satisfactory.

2. In order that we may proceed to work out appropriate administrative arrangements with the Air Weather Service, I understand that General Moore should be advised through the appropriate channels that the use of this cover story is satisfactory as a matter of USAF policy. I would appreciate if you would undertake to secure such further approval as is required and see that General Moore is advised accordingly. Should there be any further questions or objections concerning the use of this story, I would appreciate hearing from you.

3. On 24 February General Cabell and I approached Dr. Hugh Dryden of the NACA and General James Doolittle in his capacity as a member of the NACA in order to secure their approval. I will keep you advised as to the progress of our negotiations with that organization.

SIGNED

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Project Director

Attachment

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